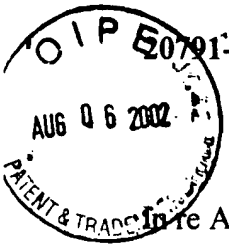


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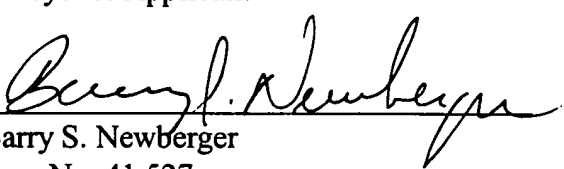
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On July 23, 2002, in a telephonic interview, the Applicants' attorney and Examiner Barnie discussed the premature final rejection in the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2002 (Paper No. 11). The Examiner agreed to remove the finality in view of a new statutory ground of rejection asserted for the first time in Paper No. 11.

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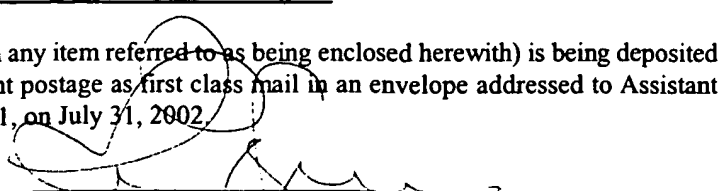
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